

**Export Oriented Yarn Mills**

\*341. SHRI BALRAJ PASSI  
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the foreign exchange earned by the export oriented yarn mills during the years 1988-89, 1989-90 and 1990-91;

(b) whether the Government propose to set up more export oriented yarn mills; and

(c) if so, the places where these mills are likely to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) According to the information reported by the 100% Export Oriented Yarn Units, yarn exports under the 100% EOU Scheme during the last three years have been as under:-

| <i>Year</i>              | <i>Export (in Rs. Crores)</i> |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1988-89                  | 17.15                         |
| 1989-90                  | 35.10                         |
| 1990-91<br>(Provisional) | 37.74                         |

(b) and (c). 100% Export Oriented units can be set up in locations of the choice of entrepreneurs subject to locational policy of the Government.

**Filling up of Vacant Posts of SCs/STs**

\*342. SHRI CHHEDI PASWAN  
SHRI KRISHAN DUTT  
SULTANPURI

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of posts reserved for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes lying vacant in various public undertakings, boards and other institutions under the administrative control of his Ministry;

(b) since when these posts are lying vacant; and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to fill up the vacant posts.

THE MINISTER OF STATE THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c). The required information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.

**Trade Fairs**

\*343. SHRI KASHIRAM RANA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of countries which participated in the fairs organised by the Trade Fair Authority of India during each of the last three years;

(b) whether the number of the countries participating in these fairs is decreasing;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to attract more foreign countries to the trade fairs?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED): (a) to (c). The number of countries which participated in fairs organised by Trade Fair Authority of India during the last three years is as follows:-

|      |              |
|------|--------------|
| 1989 | 74 countries |
| 1990 | 71 countries |
| 1991 | 63 countries |